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FOR EA/IMS

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR RECORD OF BEBE REBOZO TRIAL

1. SENIOR FEDERAL COUNSEL IN ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE HAS ASKED EMBASSY ON BEHALF OF NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION DIRECTOR TAN SRI SALLEH FOR COURT RECORDS OF BEBE REBOZO TRIAL. REQUEST NOT FUNNELED THROUGH MALAYSIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON BECAUSE OF NEED FOR CONFIDENTIALITY (APPARENTLY SALLEH FEELS RECORD WOULD HAVE SOME VALUE IN PROSECUTION OF DATUK HARUN IDRIS).

2. EMBASSY DOES NOT RECALL THAT REBOZO WAS EVER TRIED BUT WE ARE NOT EXPERTS IN THESE MATTERS. WOULD APPRECIATE DISCRETE INQUIRY BY EA/IMS AND CABLED REPLY (A) WHETHER SUCH A TRIAL EVER TOOK PLACE, AND (B) IF SO, WHETHER DEPUT COULD OBTAIN AND AIR POUCH RECORDS. AG'S OFFICE SAYS THEY WOULD PAY COSTS BUT WE'D BETTER LET THEM HAVE AN ESTIMATE FIRST.
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